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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 22, 2004 said period of response being extended from February 22, 2005 to March 22, 2005.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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